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Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report

October, 2011

Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....	1119
Number of items* contained in these cases	1914
Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....	524
Number of items analyzed this month.....	895
Laboratories' backlog (Items).....	7253
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....	73 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed	111

Analysis Backlog

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	1068	15%
16-30 days old	806	11%
31-50 days old	1165	16%
Greater than 50 days	4214	58%
TOTAL	7253	100%

* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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Analysis Profile

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	26	3%
16-30 days	61	7%
31-50 days	247	28%
Greater than 50 days	561	63%
TOTAL	895	100%

Totals for Drugs of Interest

Drug Type	Number of Items
Marijuana	227
Cocaine	190
Heroin	142
Others	336
TOTAL	895

Trafficking Items Analyzed

Drug Type	Number of Items
Heroin	3
Cocaine	11
Oxycodone	6
TOTAL	20

Calendar Year (2011) Totals through the End of the Month

Items Submitted	17913
Items Analyzed	14644